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A GRATEFUL CROWD

Rescuers of the Hawkins' Filibuster Passengers Rewarded.

THEY ALL HAD PLENTY OF MONEY

New Facts About the Rescue Told By Mate Lind—Promised Something Nice by Garcia if the Cuban Insurgents Were Successful.

Boston, Feb. 5.—Capt. William M. Howes, of the schooner Leander V. Beebe, who rescued seventy men from the sinking steamer J. W. Hawkins off Montauk Point, has received from New York a valuable pair of marine glasses, also a package, said to contain money, as a token of gratitude from the men he rescued. First officer Eric Lind of the Beebe gives some interesting facts in connection with the rescue which did not appear in Capt. Howes' report last Saturday. Mate Lind wears in a conspicuous place on his coat a white enamel button bearing the Cuban coat of arms, which he says was presented to him by Commander Garcia, together with a dagger of unique design. He says that during the work of rescuing the men from three boats, one of the boats capsized owing to the awkward manner in which it was handled, and that he fished most of the men out of the water himself. He was obliged to jump overboard to save one man, whom he grabbed by the hair as he was going down for the last time, and brought him to the surface. He never saw such a grateful crowd of men.

Garcia Among Those Rescued.

He is positive that among the party rescued was Gen. Garcia and his son, as they both told him their names and the other members of the party addressed the elder as "general." Mate Lind, with a boat's crew, on learning the valuable cargo of arms and ammunition which the Hawkins had on board, decided to make an attempt to get her into some port, and was about to leave the schooner to go to her when she lurched suddenly and began to settle by the stern and soon after sank. An attempt was made to tow two of the long boats in which the men came alongside the schooner, but they were obliged to cut them adrift owing to the rough sea. Lind claims that the men were abundantly provided with money and one of them, wishing to take the position of the sunken steamer and not being supplied with paper, jotted down the latitude and longitude in which she sunk on a hundred dollar bank note. He also claims that two of the men had valises strapped to them which they constantly carried around as though their contents were of a valuable nature. Gen. Garcia assured him that he would hear from him later and if the Cuban insurgents' cause was successful he would remember him handsomely.

PROBABLY BURNED AT SEA.

Oil Steamer Wildflower, with All on Board, Believed To Be Lost.

New York, Feb. 5.—The fate of the British tank steamer Wildflower, which left Philadelphia for Rouen, France, on December 11 last, is now probably known. It has been learned here that the steamship Loch Etive from New York, December 24, for Cork, reported on her arrival there on January 8 that about 250 miles west-southwest from the coast of Ireland, on January 6, the crew saw a sudden glare in the sky. As far as the eye could see to the westward the sky was a vivid red for a moment and then it died out slowly until in a half hour the sea's rim was lost again in darkness. A few seconds after the first glare up a dull roar, like the discharge of a heavy gun, made the Loch Etive vibrate and rock. When Captain Anderson found that the Wildflower had not yet made port he came to the conclusion that it was that vessel that had caused the supposed phenomena near the Irish coast. The crew of the Loch Etive were also convinced that the flare up was the explosion of the 1,300,000 gallons of oil in the Wildflower's tanks. There were twenty-nine men on the missing vessel when she went out of the Delaware capes bound for Rouen, many of whom were Americans who shipped in Philadelphia.

McAuliffe To Re-enter the Ring.

New York, Feb. 5.—Jack McAuliffe, for years the premier lightweight champion of America, and who still claims the lightweight championship, has decided to again enter the arena. His opponent will be "Kid" Lavigne of Michigan, who he will meet for a six round bout at Madison Square garden, March 5.

Debs Imprisonment Investigation.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The senate committee on the judiciary has reported a substitute for Mr. Call's resolution looking to an investigation by a special committee into the imprisonment of Eugene V. Debs. The substitute provides for an investigation into the law upon the whole subject of "contempt of court."

Cattle and Horses Lost at Sea.

Glasgow, Feb. 5.—The British steamer Sarmatian, at this port from Boston, lost twenty-five head of cattle and ten horses on the passage.

LOOKING FOR INJURIES.

Experts To-day Examining the Hull of the Steamship St. Paul.

New York, Feb. 5.—Experts are today examining the hull of the American line steamer St. Paul, which is now at her pier here, having been towed to the berth immediately after her release during the northeast storm yesterday from her dangerous position on the beach at Long Branch, where she had been for ten days, in order to discover if she has sustained any injuries which will necessitate her being taken to Newport News or Philadelphia for repairs. If it is found that she is uninjured she will make her next trip, as scheduled, on February 19. There appears to be a controversy, which may have to be settled in court, as to the division of salvage money between the Chapman and the Merritt wrecking companies, which co-operated in the work of releasing the big American liner. It is impossible at present to say what the cost of floating the St. Paul will be. It is said that the stories that the wrecking companies were to receive $100,000 are untrue. It is stated that the claim for salvage will be founded upon the amount paid for hauling the steamship Almerique off the same beach, which was $110,000. As the St. Paul is a much larger vessel the expense will undoubtedly be correspondingly greater.

HAPPY ENDING EXPECTED.

Wales Counsels Dunraven Regarding His Course in the Yacht Difficulty.

London, Feb. 5.—The Chronicle today says that the Prince of Wales, who is commodore of the Royal Yacht squadron, has earnestly counselled Lord Dunraven to keep well in mind the fact of the desirability of promoting friendship between the representatives of sports and people. The prince considers that the terms of the finding of the committee of inquiry of the New York Yacht club offer great encouragement in this direction. There is reason to believe that action leading to a very happy ending of the trouble will shortly be taken.

CAMPOS IN DISFAVOR

More Hoots Than Cheers Greet Him on His Arrival in Madrid.

Madrid, Feb. 5.—It is plain to be seen on all sides that popular feeling here is strongly against Gen. Campos for his failure to suppress the Cuban insurrection. This was fully shown on the arrival of the old warrior at the Valladolid railway station where he was received by the crowd assembled with more hoots than cheers. Some of the more pertinaceous hooters were arrested. One man escaped from his captors and attempted to run away. The gendarmes fired twice at him and killed him.

AN EDITOR INDICTED.

Accused of Libeling an Assemblyman During a Political Campaign.

Saratoga, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Farrington L. Meade, editor of the Mechanicville Mercury, has been indicted by the Saratoga county grand jury for libeling assemblyman Charles H. McNaughton of this district. In the last campaign the Mercury accused Mr. McNaughton of being a deserter from the army in the civil war and that he was arrested and brought back to the front by a Mechanicville officer. Editor Mead gave bail and was released.

Unable To Locate the Blame.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., Feb 5.—The coroner's jury which investigated the boiler explosion at the Hollidaysburg Iron & Rail company's rolling mill, by which six men were killed and fifteen injured, returned a verdict last evening that they were unable to determine the cause of the explosion. It was shown that the boilers had been recently repaired and were in good condition.

Poor Place for a Brewery.

Boston, Feb. 5.—A meeting of creditors of the Mountain Spring Brewing company was held here yesterday afternoon, when, after a long discussion, a committee of three was appointed to investigate the plant at Walpole, N. H. Under ordinary conditions the latter would be very valuable, but in a prohibition state it is different.

The Report Untrue.

Pittsburg, Feb. 5.—Mr. Westinghouse, when asked concerning the report from New York that the Manhattan Elevated railroad had entered into a contract with the General Electric company for the equipment of that line or any portion of it with electrical apparatus, said that the report was untrue.

Against Free Railroad Passes.

Trenton, Feb. 5.—A resolution was introduced in the senate yesterday afternoon looking to the abolishing of the free railroad pass system now said to be enjoyed by state officials. A committee of three senators will confer with the attorney general in reference to the actual situation.

Believes She Is a Filibuster.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Secretary Carlisle has directed the collector of customs at Norfolk, Va., to consult the district attorney there as to detaining the steamer Isaac N. Veazey, in port there. Minister De Lome suspects the Veazey of filibustering.

FREE SILVER TALK

Proceedings in Congress To-day Devoid of General Interest.

THE BOND BILL UNDER DISCUSSION

Effort of Mr. Quay To Have the Substitute Reported as a Separate Measure. The House Will Also Discuss the Bond Subject To-day.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Proceedings in the senate to-day promise to be devoid of interest. The venerable chairman of the finance committee, Mr. Morrill, rep., Vt., will some time to-day ask that the substitute to the house bond bill providing for the opening of the mints, of the United States to the free and unlimited coinage of silver, be given immediate consideration. By way of comment on the report, which he voted against in committee, he yesterday quoted the formula of the winding up of proclamations by the governor of Massachusetts, "God save the commonwealth." A resolution was offered by Mr. Quay, rep., Pa., to recommit the report to the finance committee with instructions to report back the original bill and the substitute as separate propositions; but that resolution went over till to-day, owing to an objection on the part of Mr. Hill, dem., N. Y., to its immediate consideration. The proposition to amend the rules of the senate by distributing the appropriation bills among the several committees having charge of the branch of service to which they apply occupied several hours of the senate's time. By a vote of 25 to 44 the senate refused to take up the urgent deficiency bill, and by a vote of 49 to 24 it decided to take up Mr. Dubois', rep., Ida., resolution to amend the rules

House of Representatives.

Immediately after the vote on the District of Columbia appropriation bill to-day, Mr. Dingley will ask the house to take up the ways and means committee's report recommending that the house do not concur in the senate substitute therefor, the bill passed last December authorizing the issue of bonds to protect the gold reserve and to provide against temporary deficiencies in the revenue. Mr. Crisp yesterday, when the matter came up, stated that the report was not a unanimous one—that the minority of the committee urged the house to accept the senate's free silver coinage substitute. By unanimous consent a number of measures were considered and passed yesterday afternoon, among them a house bill authorizing the appointment of commissioners to treat with the Shoshone, Arapahoe and Bannock Indians in Wyoming and Idaho for the surrender of any rights claimed by them under treaties with the United States to hunt upon unoccupied public lands. This bill grew out of the outbreak at Jackson's Hole last summer.

UNCLE SAM'S SEAL ISLANDS.

$6,351,961 Received in Rental from 1870 to 1890—One Claim in Litigation.

Washington, Feb. 5.—According to a communication sent to the house of representatives by Secretary Carlisle, in reply to a resolution, the last three years' dues for the lease of the Seal islands, amounting to about $850,579, are now in suit in the southern district of New York. From 1870 to 1890 the government received $6,351,961 from the Seal islands. The cost of policing the sea from 1890 to 1895 was $1,410,721; supporting the natives during this period cost $55,219 and this with the salaries and expenses of agents for the same time runs the total up to $1,693,104.

Sullivan Will Leave Springfield To-day.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 5.—John L. Sullivan is greatly improved and he will leave with his wife and Harry Gluckauff for St. Louis this afternoon. Sullivan says he will box with Ryan in the Texas tournament and will see the big fight.

Fire Marshal Asked To Resign.

Danielson, Conn., Feb. 5.—The court of burgesses has requested chief engineer Charles N. Capron of the fire department to resign because of inefficiency shown by giving contradictory orders at fires.

To Pay Pensions by Checks.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The house committee on invalid pensions has ordered a favorable report on the bill of Mr. Overstreet of Indiana providing for the payments of all pensions by checks.

For the Armenian Relief Fund.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 5.—The sum of $2,500 raised in this city for the Armenian sufferers has just been remitted to the treasurers of the fund in New York city.

Cecil Rhodes in London.

London, Feb. 5.—Cecil Rhodes, formerly premier of Cape Colony, has arrived in London. He refused to be interviewed regarding South African affairs.

St. Louis at Southampton.

Southampton, Feb. 5.—The steamer St. Louis, Randle, from New York arrived at her dock here this morning.

WHO WILL IT AID?

Republicans Still Discussing Harrison's Letter of Declination.

OPINION SEEMS TO FAVOR M'KINLEY

Members of the House, However, Do Not, as a Rule, Feel That His Withdrawal Materially Effects the Prospect of Other Candidates.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Republican politicians are still discussing the effect the declination of Gen. Harrison will have on the other candidates for the presidential nomination. Leading republicans in the house who were spoken with to-day did not, as a rule, feel that Gen. Harrison's withdrawal from the presidential race would materially effect the prospects of the other candidates. The Ohio representatives, of course, believe that McKinley will secure the support of the Indiana delegation. This opinion is shared by representatives from other states, one of whom is Mr. Scranton of Pennsylvania. Other gentlemen believe that the Indiana delegation will divide its strength among the various candidates. The Indian republicans, if the members of congress from that state fairly reflect the sentiments of their constituents, while believing Gen. Harrison sincere, indulge in the hope that an exigency may arise which may require the convention to nominate him. The following are the views expressed by some of the prominent republicans of the house upon the letter:

Their Views Differ.

Mr. Broderick, Kan.: Kansas is favorable to McKinley, Reed and Allison. I think the contest is between Reed and McKinley. I fear that our delegation may be for McKinley. Mr. Lacey, Ia.: Harrison's withdrawal will strengthen Allision, because it leaves Allison as the principal western man. McKinley is the middle west man. Mr. Grow, Pa.: I think the contest will be decided to some extent on geographical lines, with the result at this time uncertain. Mr. Scranton, Pa.: If Harrison should favor Allison as his political legatee, influences might be brought to bear upon Indiana to give its support to the Iowa senator. Mr. Taft, O.: It is unquestionably favorable to McKinley. The people of the west had a great admiration for Harrison and he would have received a considerable support in that locality. Mr. Sperry, Conn.: Mr. Harrison has not been seriously regarded as a candidate and his letter, therefore, will not change the situation. Mr. Daniels, N. Y.: It is not likely to have any effect upon the New York delegation, because their preference is for Morton. Should Gov. Morton drop out of the race no one can tell where the New York delegation might go. Mr. Barrett, Mass.: The only delegates likely to have been elected for him are the thirty from Indiana, and these will now divide between Reed, Allison and McKinley.

Opinions of Senators.

Mr. Proctor, rep., Vt.: I imagine those votes that would have gone to Harrison will be divided among the other candidates. Gov. McKinley will probably get some of the Indiana delegation, although among the older politicians of that state there is a warm feeling for Mr. Harrison. I have known since last June that Mr. Harrison would not be a candidate and while I was not authorized to speak for him I told the people in our state that I believed he would not permit his name to go before the convention. Mr. Sherman, rep., O.: I hardly care to express an opinion on the situation, but it would look as if the decision reached by Mr. Harrison ought to result favorably for Gov. McKinley. I believe it will. Mr. Chandler, rep., N. H.: I have never believed that Mr. Harrison would be a candidate; as to what effect it may have I have no opinion to express.

AMERICANS WITH JAMESON.

Took Part with the British in the Raid Into the Transvaal.

London, Feb. 5.—The Central News says that a number of Americans are among those who took part in Dr. Jameson's raid into the Transvaal and who were captured by the Boers. They are now enroute to England in company with the British members of the expedition, who were handed over to the British authorities for trial. If they are able to prove that they are citizens of the United States they will be immediately released.

Must Complete the Bridge Before 1907.

Albany, Feb. 5.—The senate committee on commerce and navigation has agreed to report favorably Senator Coggeshall's bill giving the New York & New Jersey Bridge company until 1907 to complete its bridge.

Inter-Collegiate Athletics.

Philadelphia, Feb. 5.—The annual meeting of the Inter-Collegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America will be held at the Fifth Avenue hotel, New York city, on Saturday, February 29, at 2:30 p. m.

Abbott-Pierce Fight a Draw.

Boston, Feb. 5.—The Abbott-Pierce fight last night was declared a draw at the end of the fifteenth round.

AGAINST WAR SPIRIT.

Society of Friends Plead for Arbitration in All Disputes Between Nations.

Philadelphia, Feb. 5.—The Philanthropic Union of Religious Society of Friends, representing the seven yearly meetings of Friends in the United States and Canada, has adopted a minute in which the union expresses a desire to enter its protest against the war spirit which seems so greatly to prevail at the present time, and also to express its regret that anything should have occurred to disturb the friendly relations heretofore existing between Great Britain and the United States. The minute continues as follows: "In our opinion there has not yet arisen, and we believe that there never will arise, any cause of difference between these two nations, or between any nations, that cannot be infinitely better settled by the justice and reason of arbitration than by the passion and unreason of war. We have rejoiced at every advance made toward the peaceful adjustment of international differences, and we trust that the day may soon come when all the causes of differences between nations will be thus settled. We believe that religion and humanity demand that all causes of international difference should be settled by arbitration instead of war."

GRANT MURDER MYSTERY.

Boston Police Confident They Can Fasten the Crime on Mrs. Quinlan.

Boston, Feb. 5.—In the case of the mysterious murder in Charlestown of Mrs. Grant, the police and medical examiner are said to be in possession of new evidence which will involve very closely Mrs. Quinlan, the sister of Mrs. Grant. Their evidence now points to a quarrel between the sisters after both had been drinking. All things point to this: Mrs. Grant's assailant in a maniacal fit of anger, struck the woman at first with the clinched fist, and then, getting possession of some object near at hand, continued the attack until the deed was done. The testimony of Mrs. Quinlan that she was out of the house when the deed was done, it is said, will be met by scientific or contradictory testimony now in the hands of the physicians and the police, that would tend to prove it impossible for her to have been away from the house at the time. The theory that burglars committed the crime is regarded as ridiculous when it is known to be a fact that none of the silverware, which was lying in plain view on the table in the room, was disturbed. There now seems to be no doubt in the minds of the authorities that they are on the right track.

BEHRING SEA DISPUTE.

Swiss President Authorized by the Federal Council to Nominate an Arbitrator.

Berne, Feb. 5.—The Swiss federal council has decided that the president of the confederation may nominate an arbitrator in the Behring sea dispute between Great Britain and America, in accordance with the agreement between the governments of those countries.

Confirmed by the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The senate has confirmed the nominations of James A. Hall, to be postmaster at Irvington, N. Y., and William H. Anderson, surveyor of customs, Portland, Me.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, Feb. 5.—At the opening of business to-day the treasury gold reserve stood at $47,155,148.

Roberts Not To Retire.

Philadelphia, Feb. 5.—The various rumors which have been given publicity in the newspaper press to the effect that George B. Roberts was about to retire from the presidency of the Pennsylvania railroad are emphatically and authoritatively denied at the office of the company.

Gov. Lowndes' Brother To Wed.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Feb 5.—Gov. Lowndes of Maryland is here to-day to attend the marriage of his brother, R. T. Lowndes, to Miss Mary Goff, a niece of United States circuit court judge Nathan Goff. Members of the governor's family came with him in a private car.

No War Tax in Spain.

Madrid, Feb. 5.—The cabinet has rejected the proposal to levy a war tax to meet the expenses of the campaign in Cuba and has also decided not to increase the customs duties in Cuba. It has resolved to amend the tariff with a view to augmenting the revenue.

To Improve the Breed of Horses.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Mr. Bartlett of New York has offered in the house a bill to provide for the incorporation of associations for the improvement of the breed of horses and their regulation; also to establish racing commissioners.

Call for More Italian Troops.

London, Feb. 5.—A dispatch from Rome to the Central News says that 30,000 more troops have been summoned to serve with the colors.

Cruiser Columbia Sails for New York.

Fort Monroe, Va., Feb. 5.—The United States cruiser Columbia started at 6 p. m. last night for Tompkinsville, N. Y.

MAYBE NAMED TO-DAY

Mr. Uhl's Nomination as Ambassador Soon Expected.

WELL FITTED FOR THE POSITION

A Lawyer by Profession and a Man of Wealth, Culture and Education—Native of New York State, But Now a Resident of Michigan.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Edwin F. Uhl, first assistant secretary of state, whose nomination to the post of ambassador to Germany to succeed the late Mr. Runyon will, it is asserted, be sent to the senate this week, and probably today, is a resident of Grand Rapids, Mich., but was born in New York. He is a lawyer by profession and a man of wealth, education and culture. He is of German descent and has long been a leading lawyer and prominent member of the democracy of Michigan. He was appointed assistant secretary upon the recommendation of Don M. Dickinson. Mr. Uhl is 55 years old. He was educated in the Ypsilanti schools and the state university. In 1866 he began the practice of law and removed to Grand Rapids, where he became a leader at the bar. He was twice mayor of Grand Rapids. Mr. Uhl was nominated by the democratic state convention in Michigan in 1891 as the party candidate for United States senator. When the legislature was elected, however, it was found that there was only one democrat in the entire membership. This was Donavin of Bay, who became famous accordingly. Acting upon Mr. Uhl's suggestion, Donavin cast his vote for Senator McMillan, the republican nominee, who was thus re-elected by a unanimous vote. Mr. Uhl's best known public acts were in connection with the Allianca incident. After a Spanish war vessel had fired upon the Allianca, an American steamship, near Cuba, Mr. Uhl, in the absence of Secretary Gresham, conducted much of the correspondence with the Spanish authorities which brought the affair to a conclusion satisfactory to the Allianca's owners and the United States generally. Mr. Uhl is a man of fine physique, good address and polite but reserved manner. He will undoubtedly make a creditable representative of America at the Berlin court. He has a wife, a grown daughter and two other children who are at school. Mr. Uhl traveled in Europe last summer and visited Berlin among other cities. The salary of first assistant secretary of state is $4,500, and that of ambassador to Germany is $17,500.

STANLEY IS WITH US.

Says We Are Right in Our Position in the Venezuelan Matter.

New York, Feb. 5.—Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, now a member of the British parliament, has written a letter to Major J. B. Pond of this city touching the Venezuelan question. In the course of it, he says: "Now, on this Venezuelan subject, I am entirely on the side of America, but I must admit that I am not surprised that the English papers backed up Lord Salisbury and differ from me. Taught by the virulent remarks of your journals, I had, of course, devoted much time to understand it, whereas English editors were exceedingly ill informed about the matter. Then there are two or three injudicious remarks in Olney's dispatch which put British backs up, but after reflection it is wonderful how many have come round to my opinion that whatever the transgressions of Olney may be there is a great deal of justice in the American demand. I feel quite sure now that so much is admitted it will not be long before the opinion becomes general that we were in the wrong in refusing arbitration, while the more I think of Olney's dispatch the more impressed I am that Olney could scarcely have written otherwise than he did."

NOT A FITTING TIME.

American Dispatch Boat Not Yet Admitted into the Bosphorus.

Constantinople, Feb. 5.—The question of admitting an American dispatch boat into the Bosphorus is still pending. The porte does not contest the right of the United States to have a vessel here, but regards the present moment as not fitting for its admission. It is rumored that since Minister Terrell's vigorous action in behalf of the American missionaries the court circulars have mention him as the sole guest at court dinners,

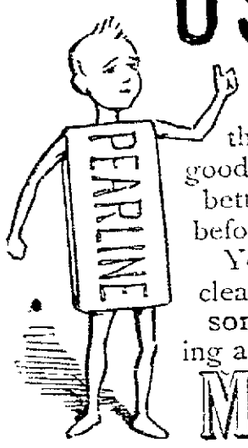
An Editor Gets a State Job.

Albany, Feb. 5.—Supt. Kilburn of the state banking department has appointed F. J. Seaver of Malone to be his private secretary at a salary of $2,000 per annum. Mr. Seaver has been for a number of years the editor of the Malone Palladium. He will assume his post to-morrow.

Death of Rev. Dr. Chambers.

Carlisle, Pa., Feb. 5.—The Rev. Dr. Talbot W. Chambers, one of the senior ministers of the collegiate branch of the Reformed Dutch church, who died suddenly of pneumonia at his residence in New York last evening, was born in this city in 1819. He was well-known as a writer on religious topics.

USE NO SOAP



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WHY GEORGIANS ARE PROUD OF THEIR STATE.

Our Atlanta Correspondent Recites Some of the Good Points of the Cracker State. Sons of Alabama Also Are Quite Well Satisfied With Their Commonwealth.

Georgia was long ago named the Massachusetts of the south, but did not take kindly to the compliment. Massachusetts was not loved in the south in those days. It is a fact, however, that Georgia has sent to the states west of her more teachers, writers, engineers and successful business men than any other three of the far southern states and more than any two of the older states, omitting Virginia. It may interest some people even now to hear a fact of which their locality is proud—that John H. Gregory and party, who made the first gold discoveries in Colorado, went from the Dahlonega district of Georgia. And it goes without saying that Georgians consider their public men just a little ahead of those of any other state, and are especially proud of their long list of talented governors, from Oglethorpe to Atkinson. Incidentally they mention with a glow that Savannah is the birthplace of Methodism and on Tybee point with pride to the rock where John Wesley first set foot in the new world.

Georgia is probably the best state in the Union for the study of climate and its effects on mankind. Beginning at tidewater the rise is at first gradual, then more and more rapid to an elevation averaging near 2,000 feet, and as 300 feet in altitude are equal to a degree of latitude, it is much the same as if the state reached to central Ohio. The geology of the northwestern third of the state, as I find it depicted in great maps in the exposition exhibit and illustrated by specimens, is, if I may so express it, folded, flexed, distorted, laminated, split across and contaminated. And if there is anything else twisted or abnormal which a local geology can be it is also that. The results are claimed to be splendid. All sorts of coal and mineral formation are brought close together, and all this with a climate singularly favorable to the white man.

And all this raises the old, old question, Do some little sections of the earth's surface naturally produce energy and talent, or is it merely by the accident of a superior people having settled in them? Certain it is that long before Columbus tradition ran that this section and the adjacent parts of Tennessee and Alabama were inhabited by a mighty race, and the first white men found here the most advanced Indians east of the Mississippi. When the Revolutionary war ended, the best class of Tories in the Carolinas, chiefly Scotch, left their homes and located among those Indians, and hence it was that 90 years ago the Cherokees had schools, churches, looms, ironworks and printing presses.

But there are some dark shades to the picture. Georgia sorrowfully admits that she has nearly 3,000 persons, the great majority colored, in jail, waiting trial, or at hard labor for their offenses; that her present convict system is unqualifiedly bad, and that the great mass of minor offenses among the blacks are ignored because of their frequency. It is an odd fact that Georgia was the last colony to admit slaves, after protesting for 20 years. Yet in 1860 she had the largest number of slaves, and now has the most colored people. What she has done for them is shown in these figures: There are in the state 11 colleges and other institutes for the higher education of the colored; there are 2,750 public schools, to which on the first of this month were 150,302 pupils, and in the city schools are 4,502 more, making 154,804 colored children in the state's schools. No comment could add to the eloquence of these figures. And finally it may be stated that Georgia contains 5,090 miles of railway, exclusive of side tracks; that their gross earnings for the year ending June 30, 1894, were $17,208,824, and the railroaders say that in the current year the sum will be 10 per cent greater. All these facts I have condensed from many talks and reports.

One does not have to go far in this latitude to find a man ready and able to exalt the horn of his own state. As successive state delegations have come in and made the big auditorium of the exposition roar with speeches and applause it has seemed to me that each one strove to outdo all its predecessors. Having heard many of them, my verdict is that Alabama has taken the cake. One of her spokesmen perpetrated a few remarks, of which the following are specimen sentences:

"God made Alabama a fine state. He put a greater variety of good things in the ground there than almost anywhere else. He gave her the most agreeable climate, the greatest abundance of cooling springs and wholesome waters. Her northern zone, the fertile valley of the Tennessee, has been pronounced by many the garden spot of the south. Alabama has a richly endowed state university, a handsomely equipped agricultural and mechanical college, many other institutions for the higher education, five normal colleges and a first class public school system. There are in the state over 200 newspapers, of which 17 are dailies. Taxes are the lowest in the Union, and a man can get any kind of politics he wants, from high church Republican goldbug to fiat money and farm produce currency. What can a man do in Alabama to make a living? Why, he can do nothing for that matter and make a living. There is no record of any one ever having starved in the state. There is good money waiting for an industrious man in anything. Nearly half the area of the state is still in timber. 'Come and go with us, and we will do thee good, for surely the Lord hath spoken good concerning Israel.' If you are tired of six months' winters, come, and when you first cast eyes on the Tennessee valley you will feel as the Indians did when they named the state and shouted: 'Alabama! Alabama!' meaning 'Here is our rest.'"

And so on for quality and ad libitum for quantity. He presented official statistics, however, to back up much that he said, and among them these: In 1880 Alabama produced but 171,130 tons of iron ore, and in 1890, 1,570,319 tons. In the former year she turned out 77,000 tons of pig iron and 925,000 tons in 1890. The subsequent increase has been so rapid that she now produces more ore and iron than any other southern state and is only surpassed by two in the Union. The average cost of mining ore in Alabama is 62 cents per ton, while in Pennsylvania it is said to be $1.10, in Michigan $2.07 and for the whole United States $1.71. In the main mineral district of the state are this month 40 coke furnaces, 16 charcoal furnaces, 10 rolling mills, 5 pipe works and 6 car works, and what the district now badly needs is a variety of small establishments to work up iron into the numberless small utensils and conveniences.

The other states, so far as they have had their days at the exposition, have done their prettiest, and Tennessee calls especial attention to the fact that she is to have her own exposition next year, the centennial of the state's admission to the Union.

Of course everybody who comes to the fair takes in the Midway, and the popular verdict is that a few of the shows are so bad that they are good. It is also mine. They deserve mention and patronage for their pure recklessness and barefaced fraud. The "forty-niner mining camp" is not in the Midway proper, and I doubt if it possesses a single feature truly representative of early California. But it does contain some interesting relics, and the songs, dances and plays are without parallels. A Juliet on a stool for a balcony, a Romeo in miner's costume, a Desdemona smothered with a big dishrag, stage robbers who talk all the time they are robbing and desperadoes who pull pistols at every opportunity—well, California may have had such things in some out of the way place, but no chronicler has mentioned it. For artistic violation of every known law of art, literature and the drama and for perversion of the truth of history this place deserves a medal.

The other Midway shows are much as at Chicago, but some of them are far better.

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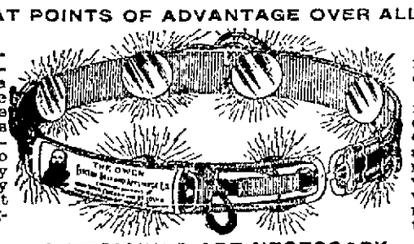

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The Origin of Sam Weller.

The original of Sam Weller was Sam Vale, an English low comedian, who, in the early part of this century, was quite popular in the south of England. In the year 1811, and for a few years after, he made quite a reputation in the musical farce called "The Boarding House," written by Beasley. In this he played the part of Simon Spatterdash, a person who indulged in odd and whimsical sayings. "Come on, as the old man said to the tight boot;" "I am down on you, as the extinguisher said to the candle;" "Let every one take care of himself, as the donkey said when dancing among the chickens," are fair illustrations of his witticisms in the course of that play, the resemblance between them and some of the sayings of Sam Weller being very marked. In private life Vale was a wit, and many good things in his own time were credited to him. A man of excellent temper, he had no enemies, and the good humor which pervaded every saying, together with the drollery of his manner, gave his witticisms unusual value. His sayings were called Sam Valeriems, and on the appearance of Pickwick in 1836 the character of Weller was generally recognized as a portraiture of Vale. The comedian died in 1845 at the age of 51.—Baltimore American.

Easter Island.

In the South Pacific ocean is an island belonging to the Polynesian archipelago, about 30 miles in circumference, and which at its highest point is 1,200 feet above the level of the sea. This is Easter island, formerly called Davis Land, and has 2,000 inhabitants, who, like all the other South Sea islanders, are dark skinned.

It appears to have been of volcanic origin, but the greater point of interest about it is not its people, with their habits and manners, but the wonderful ruins which are found there. These consist of temples, with statues 12 and 15 feet high, some of them in rows standing on wide platforms of solid masonry. The inhabitants of the island know nothing at all of these ruins or of those who built them.

Therefore, like many others, they may date centuries back, and perhaps are prehistoric. They evidently are the work of a race that has passed away, and about which we can only conjecture. Who these people were, what they believed and what they did are questions that, like many others, must remain unanswered.—Goldthwaite's Geographical Magazine.

Easy Stairs to Climb.

There is a great deal of stair climbing to be done here before we shall "climb dem golden stairs," and those who are about to build would do well to see to it that all the stairs be made as easy as possible. The very acme of ease is reached in stairs that have treads 12 to 15 inches broad and risers 5 to 7 inches high. The room or distance in most houses is too short to allow of this, but they should come as near it as the architect of the house will permit. It is so easy to climb such stairs that one hardly is aware of any effort. Numbers of incurably broken down women owe their bad health to the steep stairs which they have been obliged to climb daily.—Exchange.

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Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

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—The proceeds of Queen Esther, given Tauraday and Friday evenings, was $180. The hall was crowded both nights. Misses Bessie Belyea and Lulu Fallon, of Middletown, took the part of wine bearers. They also sang "I don't want to play in your yard."

—The young ladies of the St. Colomba Church will give a dance and reception, Feb. 17.

—The St. Paul's Mission expect to give a lecture the 13th of February.

—The concert to be given by home talent will be held in the M. E. Church, Feb. 20.

Where White Caps Are Needed.

The Montague correspondent of the *Gazette* writes: This town has a man who by his conduct drove his wife from home. His sister, a very intelligent young lady, has kept house for him a month, when there was anything to keep, and that was only when kind neighbors furnished something. The worthless brute absolutely refused to do anything. No effort was made by the proper officers to bring him to his senses, so the poor innocent children, four in number, ranging in age from one to six years, were removed to the alms house, leaving the man free from all care and responsibility. If ever there was a call for white cap interference this was one.

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Ah, fading wreath, too quickly cast away,
That may not mingle with my lonely dust,
Ah, warm young life, that cannot near me stay,
By poverty led forth to strangers trust!
Sweet, miser soul, that in life nothing gave,
Yet now bequeathes great tears in generous showers,
You starved my love while wealth, youth, life were ours!

Oh, fairest face was seen since Eden's bowers,
Oh, ripe, red lip by too great scorning stung,
Short, willful chin, cold, bright eyes—dearest dowers
Of woman's beauty ever lover sung!
Oh, heartless, trustless soul could ever brave
The chance to grieve when rosy youth grows gray—
You would not hear me once—you love today.
—New Budget.

English Captain In Chinese Service.

In engaging the services of a competent British officer to organize its navy the Chinese government—i. e., Li Hung Chang—was obliged to resort to duplicity in order to effect a semblance of reconciliation between the naval service and the mandarin system. After the experience gained in his first term of service in China Captain Lang declined to re-enter it without adequate substantive rank. Whether this stipulation was made by the British board of admiralty before giving him leave to serve or was imposed by Captain Lang himself is immaterial. What the viceroy had to do was to contrive a form of words which would satisfy the condition without disturbing the Chinese official arrangements.

Captain Lang was given the title of coadmiral with Ting, while all authority was secretly withheld from him. So long as Admiral Ting was present Captain Lang did not discover his true position. His advice was followed; he was on the most cordial terms with his co admiral, and there was nothing to show he was not, de facto, commander in chief. As soon, however, as an accident caused the two to be separated the situation was revealed. Lang's order to hoist the admiral's flag was disobeyed, and Commodore Liu assumed command of the fleet. An appeal by telegram to Viceroy Li only brought stronger confirmation of the fact that Lang's Chinese rank was never intended to be other than a sham.—Blackwood's Magazine.

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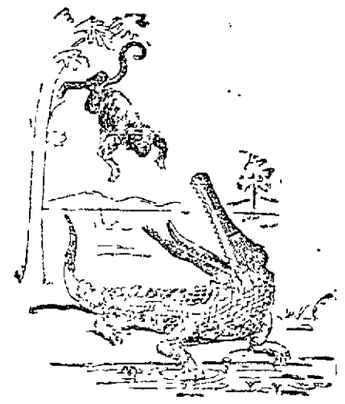

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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 5, 1896.

A London dispatch says Dunraven has been in consultation with the Prince of Wales over the Yacht Club verdict and that he has been counselled by that illustrious person that he must bear in mind how desirable it is hat good friendship between sports and peoples be preserved and promoted; all of which, if true, shows what a level headed fellow the Prince is.

Answers to Postmaster General Wilson's inquiry addressed to first and second class postmasters show that a considerable portion of the receipts of post offices are in gold coin. This coin is deposited in national banks along with other office receipts and does not reach the treasury, and it is proposed to devise some method by which all gold received at post offices shall be forwarded direct to the nearest sub-treasury.

As a result of a conference of Republican leaders over the Raines excise bill it is reported that the bill is to be so amended as to make the 200 foot limit apply to residences as well as to churches and schools. If this becomes a law it will, of course, confine the liquor trade strictly to business districts and will, it is estimated, close three-fourths of the saloons in the cities of the State. It is also proposed to equalize the inequality of taxing the cities for the benefit of the country to raise the tax on rural dealers and the bill may be so amended as to permit voters in towns and villages to decide whether hotels alone or hotels and saloons shall be licensed.

IVANHOE LODGE RECEPTION

Knights of Honor Entertain Visiting Grand Officers—An Interesting Program Rendered.

Grand Dictator M. E. Harte, of Brooklyn, and Grand Treasurer A C. Searles, of New York, paid an official visit to Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 2,103, Knights of Honor, last evening. After the regular session of the lodge a reception and entertainment followed, after which refreshments were served by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the lodge.

The entertainment consisted of vocal and instrumental music, recitations and addresses by the grand officers.

Prof. W. J. Stevens presided at the piano, and rendered several very difficult selections in his usual masterly style.

Miss Eva Moreau sang the popular song 'Sunshine of Paradise Alley," and for an encore sang "That Funny Little Fellow."

Misses Ada Conkling and Daisy O'Neill sang, "I Don't Want to Play in Your Yard."

They were followed by Grand Dictator Harte, who delivered a most interesting address, in which he gave an outline history of the order.

Mrs Rice followed with a recitation, entitled "Winning Cup's Race."

Grand Treasurer Searles then gave a few figures showing the growth and financial standing of the order. The order started in 1893 with twenty-seven members and now has 130,000 with a record of $53,000 000 paid to dependents of deceased members during these years.

The entertainment concluded with a jig dance by Miss Eva Moreau, after which Mr. C Z Taylor as master of ceremonies invited the company to partake of refreshments

The committee in charge of the affair was composed of Messrs. Charles Z Taylor, Orson Hopkins, J. E. Miller, T. A March, Wm. Osterhout, Ananias Conkling and Coe G Conkling.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

AN AWFUL DEED

Six Murders and a Suicide—Penniless and Out of Work Richard Kloelte Kills His Whole Family.

BY UNITED PRESS

CHICAGO, Feb 5 —A frightful crime was brought to light, this morning, at the home of Richard Kloelte, 207 Bertean avenue, by trade a carpenter. Every member of the family, seven in number, was found dead. Six murdered by Kloelte's hand, and he a suicide.

The murdered are Kloelte's wife, his father and mother and his three daughters. The terrible crime was committed with a revolver which was found by the side of Kloelte's body. It is known that Kloelte had been out of work for sometime and that the family was deplorably off Without money, and with no prospect of work, the wretched man in desperation, sent his family and himself into eternity.

Two of his neighbors called, this morning, each with news of employment, but too late

THE BOND SALE.

Nearly $600,000,000 of Gold Offered for the New Loan—Number of Bids 4,640.

WASHINGTON, Feb 5—The bids were opened in Secretary Carlisle's room. Every seat was occupied by bidders and hundreds of millions of dollars were represented. The work was under the immediate charge of Assistant Secretary Curtis. The following committee opened the bids: Controller Eckels, Asst. Treasurer Morgan, and Huntington, Chief of Division of Loans and Currency.

There have been received 3,707 bids amounting to $380,222 000, ranging in price from par to 119 and a fraction. Bids not yet entered will probably bring the number up to 4 500, with a correspending increase in the total amount bid for.

LATER—The total number of bids was 4 640, aggregating $681,269,850, but one bid of $100,000,000 from a physician in Michigan and one of $16,000,000 from Texas were evidently bogus. Deducting these the aggregate of the genuine bids is $568,269,850

BELLIGERENT RIGHTS FOR CUBANS.

Report of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5—In the Senate the Committee on Foreign Relations offered the following for the Cuban resolution reported: "Resolved by the Senate, (the House of Representatives concurring), that in the opinion of Congress a condition of public war exists between the government of Spain and the government proclaimed and some time maintained by force of arms by the people of Cuba and the United States should maintain strict neutrality between the contending powers and accord each all rights of belligerency.'

A MILLION OF GOLD ARRIVES.

BY UNITED PRESS

NEW YORK, Feb. 5—The steamer from Havana has brought a million of gold.

EX TREASURER HUSTON ASSIGNS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

CONNORSVILLE, Ind, Feb. 5.—Ex-United States Treasurer Huston has made an assignment He was unable to realize on bank paper

Erie Railroad Board.

New York, Feb 5—The following permanent board for the Erie Railroad company has been elected C H Coster, J J Goodwin, Abram S Hewitt John G. McCullough, D O Mills Alexander E. Orr, George W Quintard, Samuel Spencer, Francis L Stetson Lben B Thomas, J. Lowber Welsh and Samuel E. Williamson

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS P TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Feb 5 '96.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	107⅞	109¾
A T & S F	15	15⅝
C B & Q	73½	73¾
Chicago Gas	65⅝	66
D L & W		
Dis & Cat F	15⅞	16⅞
Erie	16⅜	
General Electric	29	29
L & N	47	48
L S		136½
M. P	23 6	23⅞
N Y & N E	98⅞	98
N Y C	101	101¼
N W		11
Susquehanna & Western	30	31
Susquehanna & West, pref	1⅜	1⅝
O & W	107	107⅜
Manhattan	103½	105⅝
Southern Ry	14⅜	14¾
P & R	71⅜	73
R I	73⅜	75
C M & St P	157⅞	8
U P	84¼	85¼
W Union	25⅜	26⅛
Nat Lead	66¼	67⅜
May Wheat	3	80⅜
May Corn	21⅜	21⅝
May Oats	$10 40	$10 47
May Pork	5 82	5 77
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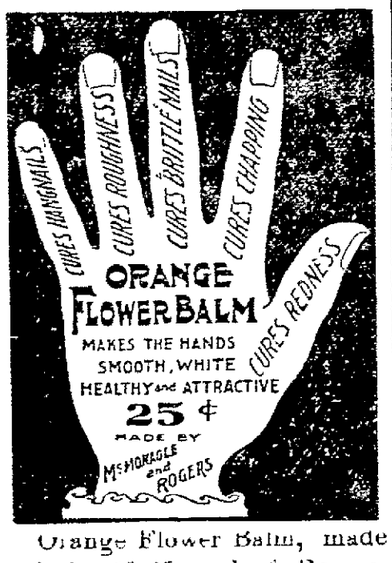

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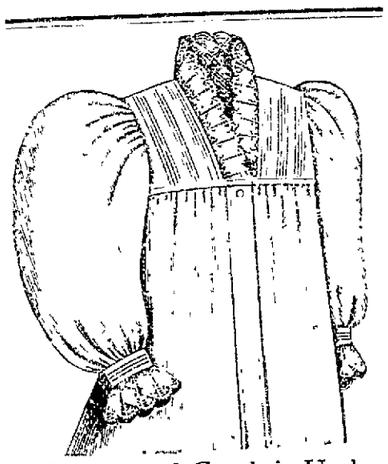

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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 5 1896

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5.—Threatening weather, with rain to-night and Thursday; easterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 32°; 12 m., 38°; 3 p. m. 38°.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Feb. 7. Cake sale at Mrs. George M. Millspaugh's, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

—Feb. 7—Cake sale at Mrs. C. Lyon's, by ladies of Grace Church.

—Feb 8—"Charley's Aunt," at Casino.

—Feb. 10—"Trilby," at Casino

—Feb. 11—Annual ball of Sanctuary Lodge, Ancient Order of Shepherds of America, at Goshen.

—Feb. 13—Junior League Bazaar, at Assembly Rooms.

—Feb 17—21 annual ball McQuoid Engine Co., at Casino.

—Feb. 18 Masquerade ball of Paughcaughnaughsiqua Tribe of Red Men, at the Assembly Rooms.

—Feb. 19—Anniversary of Lancelot Lodge, K. of P., in Castle Hall.

—Feb 20 Second Schubert concert at First Baptist Church.

—March 2—Miss Carrie Louise Ray, for the Y. M. C. A.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Choice dairy butter twenty cents a pound at B. F. Todd's.

—Proposals wanted for 150 horse power boiler at State Hospital

—Table-lady wanted at 5 West Main street.

—House to let by Ed. C. Strack.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter will be found on the third page.

—"Charley's Aunt," Saturday night, and "Trilby," Monday night.

—The date of the reception of Middletown Lodge, I. O. O. F., is Feb. 14th instead of Feb 12th.

—A camp of the Sons of Veterans was organized in Newburgh, last night.

—Hoffman Lodge, F. and A. M. conferred the first degree upon five candidates, last evening. Two new members were elected.

—Stephen H. Mould, of Newburgh, was elected Second Lieutenant of the 10th Separate Company, Monday night.

—The Hudson River Telephone Co. has just paid a four per cent. dividend. Heretofore it has paid but three per cent.

—Wood & Baldwin in excavating on the Foundry lot, have struck a vein of sand of excellent quality for building purposes.

—The Argus acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to the 12th annual reception of Warwick Lodge, No. 544, F. and A. M., Friday, Feb. 14th.

—It is unfortunate that the two best productions of the season are so closely booked at the Casino, "Charley's Aunt," Saturday night, and "Trilby," on Monday night.

—Lancelot Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold a reception and entertainment, Feb. 10th. The committee of arrangements held a meeting last evening and began the preliminary work.

—Manager Corey has secured for the production of "Charley's Aunt" and "Trilby" two of the leading companies that have produced the plays in the larger cities.

—The carriage arrangements for the Spofford-Swalm wedding will be in charge of Capt. Grier. Drivers will approach the residence with teams headed south, both in delivering and receiving passengers.

—Lady at the Door—"I believe in my heart you are the same tramp I gave a large piece of pie to a few days ago!" Tramp—"No, ma'am; you're mistaken. He's dead.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

—The State Hospital authorities are taking advantage of the first real sleighing snow of the winter to give the patients a sleigh ride. It is a rare treat for the unfortunates to get beyond the limits of brick walls, and on such occasions as this they are as happy as a lot of children.

—The snow which fell in the pit where excavation had been commenced on Center street was, this morning, churned up among the loose earth by the feet of horses and men and worked into a mass of about the consistency of buckwheat batter, making the work of the men employed there very disagreeable.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Cornelius O'Keefe has gone to Little Falls to visit a month with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Watts.

—Mrs. G. A. Meyer, of 106 Genung street, is confined to her house with an attack of pneumonia.

—Miss Eva Conklin went yesterday to Chester, where she will spend two weeks with relatives.

—Mr. A. A. Sharp, has been appointed the agent for this city, of the United States Life Insurance Co., of Newark, N. J.

—Mr. G. H. Peters, for some time past representative of the Industrial Benefit Association in this city and locality, has gone to Flushing, L. I., where he will represent the United States Insurance Company.

—Reports from the bedside of Mr. A. Y. Harris to-day, are to the effect that he is resting comfortably and is considered much better. He is still a sick man however.

—Mr. Thomas Barry, of Tuxedo Park, was in this city, to-day, calling on friends.

—Mr. Chas. Wood left, Monday, for Great Barrington, Mass., to visit his mother's folks. He will also visit at Danbury and Sheffield, Conn.

—The lengthening of the days is becoming quite perceptible. There is nearly an hour more of daylight now than six weeks ago.

WICKHAM VS. THE CITY.

The Opinion of Judge Dickey in Full

As it is a matter of large moment and of keen public interest, we give space below to the full text of Judge Dickey's decision in the case of Wickham vs. the city of Middletown:

Supreme Court—George Wickham, plaintiff, against the city of Middletown, defendant.

DICKEY, J.:—A law imposing an assessment for a local improvement, without notice to and hearing or an opportunity to be heard on the part of the owner of the property, has the effect to deprive him of his property without "due process of law" and is unconstitutional.

The Legislature may prescribe the kind of notice and manner in which it may be given, but there must be some notice

Stuart vs Palmer, 74 New York 182.
Remsen vs Wheeler, 1 5 New York 573
McLaughlin vs Miller, 14 New York 519
Spencer vs Village of New Rochelle 83 Hun 185

Taxation for public purposes is a conceded power of government, but it must be enforced strictly according to law or it becomes the most obnoxious means of confiscation.

The right of the citizen should be sedulously guarded and protected against the lawless imposition of burdens, and the principle involved in this case is vital to the protection of private property from the grasp of irresponsible power.

National Bank of Chemung, vs, city of Elmira, 39 New York 49.

The charter of the city of Middletown makes no provision whatever for notice to the property owner in cases of assessment for sidewalk improvement so there was no opportunity given for this plaintiff to be heard. For this reason this assessment against him of $1 319 90 was void and the defendant in advertising the property of plaintiff for sale to enforce the collection of said amount was doing a wrong to this plaintiff.

It has been held in a number of cases that an action cannot be maintained to set aside an assessment as a cloud on title before it is attempted to be enforced on the ground that the act under which the assessment was laid is unconstitutional, for if the act is unconstitutional, the assessment is void upon its face and so is not a cloud on title

Reinsen vs Wheeler, 105 New York, 374.
Stuart vs Palmer, 74 New York, 183

As in this case defendant has advertised plaintiff's property for sale where the likelihood of a sale for nonpayment of illegal taxes would create a cloud on the title; the owner of the property is not compelled to allow the illegal transaction to be consummated and resist the purchaser by a legal defence, but he may apply for an injunction at once upon the ground of removing a cloud upon his title.

Tiedemann on Municipal Corporations, Sec 207
Cooley on Taxation, 544
Scott vs Onderdonk, 14 New York 9
High on Injunctions, Chapter 8
Merrill vs. Village of Portchester, 71 New York, 509
Ellwood vs City of Rochester, 122 New York, 539.

The defendant will therefore be enjoined and restrained from collecting said sum of $1,319 90 from plaintiff and from further advertising or selling his real estate described in complaint with cost.

Sancta Simplicitas.

From the Westminster Gazette

Doctors have many curious experiences, but the following production which the London *Lancet* has received from a medical man, to whom it was sent by a child and which is printed as it was written, omitting only the name and address, would be hard to beat:

DEAR SIR ——:—I would be very pleased if you let me have a Baby for one guinea. We want it on the 4th of Febry for mother's birthday. We would like it fat and Bonny, with blue eyes and fair hair. We children are going to give it to her ourselves. Please answer at once.

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P. S.—Which would be the cheaper a Boy or a Girl?

The "P. S." especially is delightful and shows how wonderful the ramifications of the commercial spirit are among us.

Removing to His Own Building.

Mr. L. Wengenroth, who for several years has conducted a successful confectionery business on James street, is preparing to remove to his own building, on West Main street at the head of James street.

Proposed Amendment to the Game Law.

A bill was passed in the Assembly, Monday night, amending the game law by providing that woodcock and grouse shall not be killed from Sept. 1st to Dec. 1st.

Unlike most proprietary medicines, the formulæ of Dr. J. C. Ayer's Sarsaparilla and other preparations are cheerfully sent to any physician who applies for them Hence the special favor accorded these well known standard remedies by the World Fair commissioners.

—The ladies of Grace Episcopal Church will hold a cake sale at the house of Mrs. C. Lyon, 56 East avenue, Feb 7th, from 3 to 5 p. m.

HYMENEAL.

Goodman—Kimble.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of the bride's uncle, William J. Harding, of Callicoon, Wednesday, Jan. 29th, at 12:30 p. m., when Miss Ida M., daughter of Wyman Kimble, of Honesdale, was united in marriage to Elmer Goodman, of North Branch, by the bride's pastor. The bride was attired in a handsome traveling gown of light brown cloth, with Persian trimmings. The attendants were Misses Lottie Goodman, sister of the groom, and Libbie Wolf, Messrs. Wyman Kimble, brother of the bride, and Herman Goodman, brother of the groom. After a bountiful dinner, the bride and groom left for a trip to New York city, Far Rockaway and Orange.

They will commence housekeeping at North Branch where Mr. Goodman is a prosperous business man.

Wehinger—Medrick.

Miss Leonora Adelaide, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Medrick, and Mr. Edward A. Wehinger were united in marriage at the home of the bride in Port Jervis, last evening, in the presence of a large company of friends. Miss Alice Rumsey was the bridesmaid and Mr. Percy Dorr the best man.

The bride has many friends in Middletown who will join in the good wishes for her future happiness.

Who Are the Plotters?

Some of Mayor Stansbury's friends are quietly giving it out that the Mayor is not and never was in favor of the fall election scheme. As several of the Aldermen had previously disclaimed the responsibility for the unpopular scheme, it would be interesting to know just who did hatch the plot. Can it be that the Mayor and Council were mere automatons and mechanically obeyed orders from Newburgh?

A Snow Bound Robin.

A robin, that had evidently made a mistake in its calculations as to the proper time to take its Northward flight, was seen on Mill street, this morning. It was flitting about among the branches of the trees, chirping as merrily as if the earth was covered with a carpet of green instead of a mantel of snow.

Burglary at Montgomery.

Thieves made a raid on the premises of Mr. D. A. Shafer at Montgomery, Saturday night. They broke the locks of the smoke house and barn. From the former one ham and nine shoulders were taken and at the barn they appropriated two barrels of cider, fifteen chickens and four turkeys.

A New Pool Table for the Armory

The 24th Separate Company received, to-day, a brand new pool table recently purchased from the W. H. Griffith Company of New York. This table together with a new billiard table purchased from Mr. Mark Howell, of Goshen, will be placed in position to-morrow.

Armory Appropriation Bill Hung Up.

Assemblyman Goodsell has been given to understand by the committee to which the Newburgh and Middletown armory bills were referred that no armory bills will be reported this week, and the belief is gaining ground that they will go down with the other armory appropriations on Gov. Morton's economy scheme.

Committed to the State Hospital.

Paolo Olivero, an Italian tailor, was committed to the State Hospital for the Insane, yesterday. He had threatened to kill several members of his brother's family, with whom he made his home in the Hulse building on James street.

Democratic City Committee Meeting.

A meeting of the Democratic City Committee will be held at the Hotel Elberton, Thursday evening, Feb. 6th, at 7:30 o'clock.

A. E. LUDINGTON, Chairman.
T. MONOAN, Secretary.

Sale Postponed.

The sale of the hotel of Mr. Musbach, advertised to take place, yesterday, has been postponed indefinitely.

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From Our Regular Correspondent

—The Erie Company is driving two test wells near the Montgomery Branch coal pocket, in this village, with the hope of obtaining water to supply locomotives.

—The interior of the store of P. Samuels is being extensively refitted and improved.

—A regular monthly meeting of Elliott H. and L. Company occurs to-night. Cataract Engine Company will meet Friday night.

—Mr. T. W. Lewis is confined to his home with grip.

—The Goshen Euchre Club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hock, last evening. Mrs. James H. Linley secured the first lady's prize; Mrs. Henry Yerg, second; Miss Laura Frost, third; Mrs. W. O. Sayer, booby. The gentleman's first prize went to Ed. C. Price; T. E Grier, second; H. S. Chardavoyne, third; W. G. Taggart, booby.

—The soloists in the "Chimes of Normandy" will meet in the chapel, at 7 o'clock Friday night, for rehearsal. A special rehearsal will be held on Thursday evening, Feb. 13th.

—Mr. Benjamin Samuels, of Newburgh, is visiting relatives at Goshen.

—Mr. Henry Tyler and family will shortly remove to Ellenville.

—The "Jolly Dozen" will go to Glenmere Lake, Tuesday evening, Feb. 11th.

—The funeral services of Miss Julia Ann Greene, who died at the residence of Benton Howell, in East Division, on Monday, will be held from her late residence, at 11 a. m. Thursday.

IS NOT A LUNATIC.

But the "Fellow That Looked Like Him" Goes to the State Hospital.

Mr. Chas. DeWitt, the popular O and W. baggagemaster, was kept busy, to-day, denying a report that he had been committed to the State Hospital. The rumor arose from the wonderful resemblance to Mr. DeWitt of a patient who was a passenger, in charge of an attendant, on an O. and W. train, yesterday afternoon. The likeness was so striking that even the patient noticed it and called Mr. DeWitt's attention to it as the latter passed through the car.

To Reduce Its Capital Stock.

The directors of the National Bank, of Rondout, are considering the question of reducing the capital stock from $200,000 to $150,000. Bad speculations are said to be the cause, but more likely is it that the reason lies in the fact that the bank cannot do business enough to pay a fair dividend upon so large a capital.

A few years ago the stock sold at 110 but a few days ago the stock of Dr. David Kennedy was sold at 85.

Official Visits to Masonic Lodges.

Major Combs returned, last evening, from a two days' trip to Rondout and Kingston, where he paid official visits as Deputy Grand Master to the Masonic Lodges of those cities. He will visit Nyack on Friday evening of this week.

Population of the State Hospital.

According to the *Conglomerate* there were, Tuesday, 1,127 patients in the State Hospital for the Insane, in this city, of whom 561 were males and 566 females. During the week two patients were admitted and three discharged.

Cake Sale at Mrs. Lyon's.

There will be good home-made cake for sale at the residence of Mrs. Lyons, 56 East avenue, Feb. 7th, from 3 to 5 p. m., made by the ladies of Grace Episcopal Church for the benefit of the Woman's Auxiliary.

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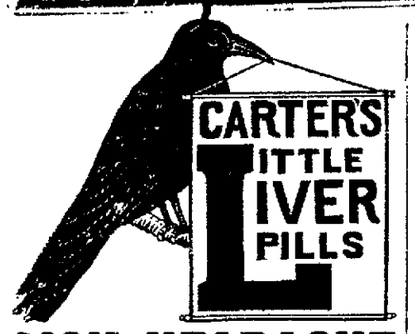

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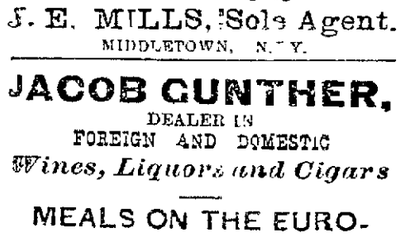

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says contentedly. "It's a perfect night. Uncle Walter's asleep, and I've got a young man to talk to and four cigarettes to smoke. What more can a girl want?"

He leans over the balustrade beside her and looks out over the moonlit park, thinking how he shall approach the subject nearest to his heart.

"Do you remember," he asks suddenly, "do you remember the first summer we spent here together, you and I?"

The girl's eyes sparkle with amusement. "Rather," she says. "What fun we had! It was the first time I'd ever had boys to play with, and I was simply wild."

He looks out over the park. "I wonder who's going to have this place when—if anything should happen to my uncle?" he says thoughtfully. Lucia looks up suddenly, with a smile.

"Don't you know?" she says. "Has he not told you? He's left it to you."

David starts violently and drops his cigarette on the grass. Is it possible that those hopes in which he has never dared to indulge are to be fulfilled, and that he is to be the heir of the uncle who has always seemed so completely indifferent to him? Happy David! Is there anything else on earth which he has to wish for? Yes; one thing, and one only.

"And what about yourself?" he asks timidly.

"Oh, I'm all right. I'm to have £15,000. There's no secret about it. Uncle Walter told me so last year when Charles Sudamore wanted me to marry him."

David is quivering with excitement.

"And you wouldn't?" he says in a low voice. "Yet it would have been a good match. I wonder why?"

"Well—no; I wouldn't," she says slowly, looking at the point of her slipper. Then she looks up, laughs a little and ends her laugh with a small sigh.

"Why, did you say? Who knows? Perhaps I liked somebody else better—somebody who hadn't asked me to marry him."

A wild hope flashes through his brain. "Was it—was he—somebody nearer?" he stammers—"a cousin, for instance?"

She glances quickly at him and turns away her head; all her affectation of tastness is gone, and he sees her as she is.

"How did you guess that?" she whispers. "I must have kept my secret very badly."

He seizes her hand. "Lucie," he says earnestly, "tell me, do you love—anybody?"

Her slight figure quivers—but she will not answer.

"Tell me who it is," he urges passionately.

Slowly she lets fall the words. "What would you think of me if I said that it was you?"

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Ten minutes later he is still there alone with his happiness.

Suddenly he turns as he hears a light footfall, and she is beside him again.

"What is it, dearest?" he asks.

"Have you picked up anything?" she inquires, smiling. "I dropped something while I was sitting here—a—a letter."

A newborn jealousy flares up in his eyes. "A letter? From whom?"

"Don't laugh at me, dear," she says shyly. "It was only a letter from you."

He smiles very tenderly. The only letter he has ever written to her is one in acceptance of his uncle's invitation a fortnight ago.

"From me? Why, you silly child, there was nothing in that worth keeping."

A few days afterward the Rev. David Elliott was returning to his lodgings after visiting his district. He wanted his luncheon badly and was very tired and rather disgusted, for the old women had been particularly querulous and troublesome and even more than usually inclined to overestimate the value of their attendance at the early celebration. He had been positively refused admission into one cottage, through the window of which he could have sworn he saw the burly form and coarse Irish features of Father Flannigan, from St. Joseph's. His rector, too, had been snappish and as nearly rude as a clergyman ever permits himself to be to a brother priest. But he consoled himself for these little annoyances by thinking how short a time he should have to endure them and how different his position would be in a few years—perhaps months. He was expecting a reply to a passionate love letter which he had written to Lucia immediately on his return, and as he put the key into his door he thought how pleasant it would be, after his hunger was satisfied, to sit down by the window and read the six or seven sheets of which it would no doubt consist. Immediately he ran upstairs and threw open the door of his sitting room. A tall young man, whose forehead was to some extent sinister, arrogant and brickdust, and who wore a thick, yellow moustache, rose as he entered, and coming toward him with a cavalry swagger held out his hand. "I've been making myself at home," he said apologetically. "Hope you don't object to smoking in your quarters. Long time since we met, isn't it? Don't remember me—Hugh Elliott?"

David stared at his visitor; he had a feeling that something had gone wrong.

"Oh, of course," he said nervously, taking his cousin's hand and dropping it directly. "Very glad to see you, I'm sure. I—oh—didn't know you were in this part of the world. Very good of you to come and look me up. You'll have some lunch, of course."

"Oh, thanks, awfully, but I'm afraid I've no time. There's a train at 1:30 I leave, and I had a devil—I mean a deuce of a job to get that. No fact is, I came up to see about—well, about a letter you wrote to Lucia." He handed an envelope to David, who began to feel rather sick.

"But," he began, with as much dignity as the sudden beating of his heart allowed, "may I ask—by what right—you interfere—with"——

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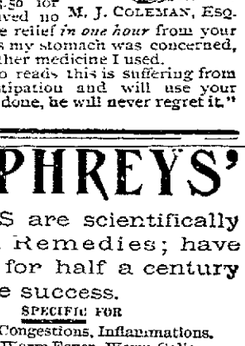

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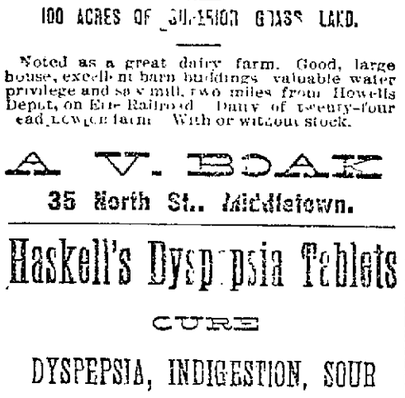

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"Oh, for heaven's sake, don't take that tone, there's a good fellow," said the dragoon good humoredly. "You see, Lucia's so d—n—I mean so awf'ly fond of chaff; she'll get herself into a deuce of a mess some of those days, as she is never so happy as when she's making a fool of some one, just as she's been doing to you. And you must have been going very hard about what's in that letter, but it seems to think better of it now, and has sent for me and gave me my orders to tell you she was only chaffing you."

David had risen from his chair and was now quite pale and trembling.

"She told me she'd refused Sir Charles Sudamore because she loved me," he groaned, "and that if she ever married anybody it would be me and nobody else."

The dragoon shook his head and looked grave. "Too bad," he said sympathetically. "She really shouldn't, you know. It really isn't fair to a fellow."

David jumped up from his chair in a passion. "And you've sat here to tell me this," he cried angrily. "I don't believe it. No girl could be so heartless."

"It's true enough," said Hugh. "Seems odd, do n't it? but she's a queer girl. We've been engaged for three months, and it'll come off as soon as I get my troop. It's a very good arrangement, because I'm to have the manor, you know."

David smiled unpleasantly. "Are you sure of that?" he asked.

"Why, yes—certain, unless my uncle should change his mind."

"Then, I suppose," said David bitterly, "that it was only in pursuance of her peculiar vein of humor that Lucia told me that he'd left the manor to me."

The dragoon pulled his moustache and looked uncomfortable.

"Oh, come, I say," he said. "A joke's a joke, but that's going a little too far. Aren't you mistaken about that? What did she say?"

"She said," replied David slowly, "'Don't you know? Uncle Walter's left it to you?'"

The dragoon considered deeply for a few minutes, then a smile broke out on his sunburnt face and he laughed heartily. "What a wicked little thing it is!" he said admiringly. "I see now what she meant by saying I was to ask you if you remembered that she told you she'd dropped a letter outside the house."

"Yes," David said drearily. "I remember. What has that to do with it?"

"My good fellow, don't you see? The letter she dropped was an H. She meant to say that he'd left it to Hugh—that is me."—Exchange.

Bonnets Coming Back.

Bonnets. I am led to believe, after quitting the field of fashion for some time past, are likely to enjoy a renewal of favor, but they will be somewhat larger than heretofore—of the Salvation Army pattern. Hardly becoming, I fancy, yet I am told that in hairy or smooth felt, with trimmings of velvet or ribbon loops or tufts of plumes, and, moreover, nicely tied under the chin with bows of old fashioned sarcenet ribbon about 6 to 7 inches broad, they are ever so quaint, and with the hair over the ears style of coiffure most advantageous to young and pretty faces. We can but hope that none other than ladies possessing the above mentioned gifts of [illegible] nature will live up to this style of [illegible]ture.—Paris Cor. London Telegraph.

A Question of Grammar.

He—Can you conjugate "love?"

She—No, but I can decline "nonsense."
—New York Ledger.

Make Life Easy

For the Old Folks—Lighten the Burden Their Poor Old Backs Must Bear.

Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Old age has many infirmities, none of which are more prevalent than Kidney Disorder. Have you ever noticed how the old people complain of Backache, Lame Back, and general listlessness? And there are many other symptoms they possess of which they do not speak, such as bloating of the limbs, painful and infrequent urination or excessiveness of urinary discharge. Most people think they are too old to find relief and cure, but this is not so. No better evidence than the following, which comes from a Rochester, N. Y., citizen, who is over 70 years of age. We speak of Mr. A. B. Sprague, who resides at No. 28 Gardner park. Mr. Sprague, in speaking of his case to our representative, said that the complaint began about three years ago and has caused him a great deal of pain and inconvenience in that time; he thinks the origin of the disease was from a severe fall he had. The pain, he says, seemed too deep-seated and stubborn to eradicate, but the remedy was at hand and as surely as the daily setting of the sun it began to make the old gentleman better. Mr. Sprague, says: "The first box I used of Doan's Kidney Pills helped me very much. I was greatly encouraged, but continued taking them and the second one did the work and entirely relieved me, causing a much freer passage of urine. I used to put plasters on my back but they only served to keep out the cold and give but slight temporary relief. They never got right down to the real cause as did Doan's Kidney Pills. I am happy to say that it is a great remedy for 'bad back' urinary disorder and I can cheerfully recommend it to others." Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

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Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 625, 606, 617 and 620 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train No. 5 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz.: "G" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "P" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

Nos		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 12	Chicago Ex. T.....	4.30 a.m.	
* 10	New York Special.....	6.01 "	
26	Middletown Way.....	6.34 "	....6.36 a.m
16	Orange Co. Ex., G. M....	7.10 "	....7.12 "
28	Mountain Ex., T.....	8.23 "	....8.25 "
38	Del. Val. Ex. (M. P. G.)..	10.48 "	
* 6	W. Mail, (G. Sun only)	12.58 p.m	....1.00 p.m
30	Way, T. M. P. G.....	4.11 "	....4.13 p.m
* 2	C. & G. T. Ex.....	4.52 "	
* 8	C. & St. L. Limited,....	7.12 "	
22	P. J. Local T.....	7.27 "	
* 14	Wells Fargo Express..	10 40 "	
*606	P. J. Local (Sun only) M. P. and G. T.....	8.23 a.m.	
620	P. J. Local (Su only)...	5.25 p.m.	

GOING WEST

Nos.		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 17	Milk.....	7.25 a.m.	
* 21	Port Jervis Way.....	10.39 "	....10.35 a.m
* 1	Day Express.....	11.00 "	
9	Del. Val. Express....	11.25 "	
11	Port Jervis Local.....	1.04 p.m.	....1.01 p.m
33	Port Jervis Exp.....	3.40 "	....3.37 "
†5	C. & St. L. Exp.....	4.32 "	
27	Mountain Exp.....	5.46 "	....5.36 "
15	Orange Co. Exp.....	6.50 "	....6.45 "
25	Middletown Way ar...	8.05 "	....8.03 "
* 7	C. & G. T. Exp.....	9.34 "	
29	Way.....	9.13 "	
* 3	Chicago Exp.....	11.12 "	
601	Sunday Local.....	10.43 a.m.	
625	P. J. Way (Sun only)...	3.05 p.m	
617	" " "	10.20 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at *4.15, 7.45, *9.00, 9.15 10.30 a.m.; 1.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, *7.30, *8.45, p.m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45, 12.30 and 7.30 p.m.

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Trains leave Main street depot at 6:20, 8:00 a.m. and 4:46 p.m. Arrive 12:07, 5:25, 7:45 p.m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
*101	Pine Bush Mail.....	11.50 a.m.	....11.55 a.m
*115	" " "	.....	....6.55 p.m
Sundays only.....		11.05 a.m.	....11.10 a.m

COMING SOUTH.

*98	Arrive from Pine Bush.....	8.16 a.m
*130	" " " "	5.50 p.m

N. Y., O. & W. R. R.

NORTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot, Middletown, as follows:

Milk for Norwich.....	7.40 a.m
Second Milk to Walton.....	8.45 a.m
Ontario Day Express and Mail.....	10.55 a.m
Sullivan Co. Express.....	6.10 p.m
Pacific Express.....	6.52 p.m
Local Freight and Passenger	11.00 a.m

SOUTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot for New York as follows, Main street two minutes later:

Vestibule Limited.....	8.10 a.m
Local Freight and Passenger.....	2.30 p.m
New York Day Express.....	4.30 p.m
Milk.....	6.42 p.m
Second Milk.....	7.40 p.m
Atlantic Express.....	8.25 p.m

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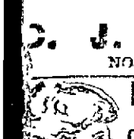

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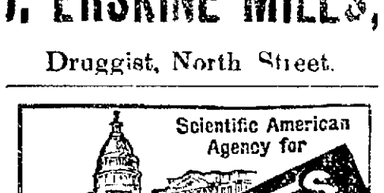

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But just give me a cycle,
And you may have the rest

The telephone and printing press
Are handy in their way,
But they can't hold a candle
To the cycle of today.
The engine and the telegraph
Both would be sadly missed,
But if you want to travel a time
The cycle heads the list.

They're used by people great and small
An people of all sorts,
The doctors and the ministers,
The lawyers and the sports,
The cowboys and cranks are riding them,
The girls like them, too,
The highest in the land of Hongkong
And the poor of Kalamazoo.

The ladies even use them
And wear divided skirts,
The girl upon her cycle
Off with her lover flirts;
Staid patrons look askance at her
And fain would stop the show
Of neat propelling feet and limbs
As maidens come and go.

Although I am not one of these,
A cycle I will get,
But as I'm out of ready cash
I don't know how just yet.
I'll beg or buy or borrow,
Do anything but steal,
I'll peddle or I'll speculate—
I'm bound to have a wheel.

I may be very foolish,
Some say I am "dead wrong,"
But I will for the universe
In this, my own man sense.
No doubt I'll take a tumble
And may perhaps get hurt,
But I will have a cycle if
I have to sell my shirt.
—M. A. Walker in Chicago Record.

My New Museum.

I've got a great idea, and I entertain no fear
But that it will coin me money, for I'm going to start a show,
Museumistic in its features, and I'll have the rarest creatures
That the world has ever heard of, as I details just below.
Chief among the aggregation I will have that rare creation,
The maid who doesn't turn to see upon the crowded street
What another maid is wearing, and, her own costume comparing
With the others, will not swear her own by all odds is more neat.

The baby yet in long dresses whom it's truthful mamma confesses
Is really not the cutest child in all the world by far
Will have highest place of honor with the male newspaper conner
Who will give more room up to an ugly woman in a car.
I will have that rara avis, a "mug" who really knows it,
And who'd rather fight a prize fight than travel round and act
You may think that I'm conversing though my talk a fairy seems,
But the folks surely one day visiting, and I'll have them for a fleet.

A straightforward and politician, with a man who possesses tact,
And who tells a truthful story of his exploits with the pole.
In my show will both have places, and you'll also see the faces
Of two honest car conductors who a nickel never stole.
Oh, I'll rake in lots of plunder and 'twill cause the world to wonder
Where I got the curios mentioned, for there're few and far between.
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—Charles J. Colton in New Orleans Times-Democrat

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But last night as they were sitting by the fire the thought went flitting through her mind they'd best be quitting all their strife,
And after much reflection on all matters in connection with the move in deep dejection said the wife:

"Now, Vilhelm, vat I admire is dat dog und cat Mariar vit can sit down by der fire vithout a spat.
Dey sit down nice und kvit, und dey neffer raise a row. Now, vy can't we two try it vonce like dat?"

"Vy," said he in resignation, "vot same dog and cat I'm may sit kvit by der fire vonce in a vhile
But I'm bound to say dot I don't see vot dem two Democrats
—Cincinnati Times-Democrat

Pharaoh's Daughter and Moses.

When Pharaoh's daughter
Went down to the water,
She thought she was going to have a swimming around,
With her bath tub handy,
And a stick of candy
To keep him from crying until he was found
Sure there was joy in Moses's swimming around,
So white from his swimmin
He was brought to the women—
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Ah! to boot he was nakim,
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15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue
42—Academy and Houston avenues
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.

38—Fairview avenue and South street.
49—Corner East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
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NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 On't Day Exp	7 Ulster Co. Exp	5 * Chicago Lmt
N. Y. leave	A	M A M	P	M P M
Franklin St.	3	3 7 40	3 09	3 45
W. 42d St.	3	45 7 55	3 15	4 00
Weehawken	4	00 8 10	3 30	4 29
Cornwall	6	10 9 45	5 00	5 55
W Cornwall	6	22 9 59	5 08	
Grr's Mills	6	25 10 55	5 10	
Little Brit'n	6	40 10 05	5 23	
Burnside	6	56 10 16	5 34	
Campbell H.	7	07 10 22	5 40	6 25
Stony Ford	7	15 10 37	5 44	
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Bloom'gb'gh	9	21 11 15	6 30	
Wurtsboro	9	36 11 19	6 34	
Summitville	9	38 11 30	6 45	
Ellenville		11 50	7 05	
Fallsburgh	10	32 12 05	7 20	
Hurleyville	10	53 12 12	7 35	
Liberty Falls	11	15 10 22	7 55	
Liberty	11	30 12 29	7 44	8 04
Parksville	11	45 12 45	7 55	
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SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	42 Norwich Exp	14 Delhi Exp	30 Loca	2 Day Exp	10 * Milk
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Oswego lv	12 25	2 30	7 00	6 45		
Oneida ar		5 05	12 35	5 46		
Oneida lv	2 11	5 15	1 10	8 50	8 19	
Oneid'Castle		5 21	P M	1 15	8 33	8 19
Norwich ar	3 26	7 15	7 41	6 15	10 37	11 00
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Lwgst'n M'r	6 35	3 00	6 14		2 25	4 50
Parksville		3 16	6 28		2 37	
Liberty	6 50	3 25	6 26		2 51	5 20
Liberty Falls		3 41	6 41		3 05	
Hurleyville		4 01	6 50		3 06	
Fallsburgh	7 2	4 19	6 56		3 14	5 44
Centreville		4 40	7 04		3 20	
Mount'n D.		4 50	7 10		3 25	
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Wurtsboro		5 25	7 33		3 52	6 25
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Winterton		5 10	7 43		4 02	
M'town ar	8 15	6 15	8 00		4 21	7 15
M'town lv	8 25	6 42	*8 10		*4 30	7 40
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Stony Ford		7 15	8 45		4 46	
Campbell H.		7 20	8 51		4 52	
Burnside		7 35	8 56		5 07	
Little Brit'n		7 50	9 06		5 08	
Grr's Mills		8 15	9 23		P 19	
W Cornwall		8 20	9 27		5 23	
Cornwall	8 08	8 40	9 42		5 38	8 41
Weehawken	10 3	11 00	10 20		7 00	11 00
New York						
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N. Y.						
Fifth St.	ar 11 00	11 30	10 55		7 25	11 30
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* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

‡ Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

* Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 2 09 p m, for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m. for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30, a m, 3 50 and 6 45 p m

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 and 10 50 a m, 3 11 and 5 50 p m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 20 a m, 1 0 p m

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 15 a m, 2 45 and 9 51 p m Sunday only 9 15 a m.

For further particulars see local card

Lowest rates of fare to all points west One to three dollars less than other lines

Express Trains Nos 5 and 6 run solid between New York and Suspension Bridge. Reclining Chair Car free to through passengers, and Pullman sleeping Car without change from New York to Suspension Bridge

No 5 arrives at Chicago 9 10 p m

No 6 leaves Chicago via Wabash R R 3 00 p m

No 8 leaves Chicago via C. & G. T. R R, 3 10 p. m

Secure rates via Ontario & Western before purchasing tickets and save money Day and Night Express to the West.

J. C. Anderson, General Passenger Agent

An Important Question.

If your friends or neighbors are suffering from coughs, colds, sore throat, or any throat or lung disease (including consumption), ask them if they have ever used Otto's Cure. This famous German remedy is having a large sale here and is preforming some wonderful cures of throat and lung diseases. J. J. Chambers, 57 North St., near Post Office, will give you a sample bottle free. No matter what other medicines have failed to do, try Otto's Cure.

From a Watertown Mother.

WATERTOWN, N. Y.—Hand Medicine Co.:—"I have used Dr. Hand's Colic Cure for my baby and find it all and more than it is claimed to be, giving instant relief in the worst cases of wind colic. I have also used Dr. Hand's Diarrhœa Mixture and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion with like results and can cheerfully recommend to every mother as the best children's remedies in existance. —Mrs. Eugene Daniels, 15 Loring street." Dr. Hand's Remedies for children at all drug stores, 25c.

It not only is so, it must be so, One Minute Cough Cure acts quickly, and that's what makes it go. W. D. Olney.

Moffat's Pills are truly the woman's best friend, because they cure all female obstructions and general weakness. Try them.

Solid trains between New York and Chicago, via Chautauqua Lake or Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chautauqua Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago.

TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 10TH, 1895.

S. Spec	Eastern Time.	12	10	26	16	28	38	6	30	2	8	22	14	S Spec	Sun
617	Leave NEW YORK														
	Arrive	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.		
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	Greycourt														
	Chester														
	Goshen	4 41													
	Middletown	4 30	6 01												
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	Otisville														
	Port Jervis														
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	CHICAGO	* 8 00													
	Cent. Time.	P. M.													
	Lv.	P. M.													

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b, Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch.—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:10 a. m. daily, ex. Sun; 6.55 p. m. daily; 11 10 Sun. only

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 5:25 p. m. daily except Sunday, 35:52 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m., 6:50 p. m., daily ex Sunday, Sunday only 10:52 a. m, 5:45 p. m.

Newburgh, via Turners — Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., 10:53 a. m. daily, except Sunday, 9:09 p. m. daily, 10:30 a. m. Sundays only. Train 30 connects for Newburgh, via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 1:32 and 6:25 p. m. daily, except Sunday, 10:45 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. Sundays only.

Trains Nos. 6 11, 15, 16, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 606, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

THE STORY OF B V WOLF'S CAT

Started Eight or Nine Years Ago by the Argus and Still Going the Rounds of the Papers Many Letters of Inquiry —Prof Wilder, of Cornell, Wants to Know About It.

About eight or nine years ago the Argus published an account of the experience of Mr. B. V. Wolf, of this city, with a cat, which he wished to get rid of. After having the cat dropped from the cars at New Hampton and stations farther away, with the result that it always returned to its home, Mr. Wolf one morning started for New York, and, determined to get rid of the cat for good, put it in a bag, placed it under the car seat, and when the train reached Sterlington, forty miles away, threw it off. When he returned home on a late train that night the cat was at the fireside ready to greet him.

The story was copied by newspapers all over the country, and is still on its travels. It no sooner runs through the papers in one section of the country than it is taken up in another, and has thus gone through the exchange mill many times, even a Middletown contemporary having copied it from the New York *Sun*, a year or two ago. Mr. Wolf always knows in what section of the country his cat story is running by the letters of inquiry as to its truthfulness and the marked papers received.

The story was published in December last in *Our Dumb Animals*, and attracted the attention of Mr. B. G. Wilder, Professor of Physiology, Vertebrate Zoology and Neurology, at Cornell University, who has written Mr. Wolf enclosing the story as clipped from the paper referred to, and asking for information as to the facts.

Mr. Wolf, as everybody in Middletown knows, is a man whose veracity has never been questioned, and when he told the story that has made his cat famous not a man or woman who knew him had a doubt as to its truthfulness.

Mr. Wolf is not only a truthful man but a courteous one as well, and while answering the numerous inquiries about his cat requires much of his time, he always gives the desired information and will reply to Prof. Wilder's letter.

COLLATERAL INHERITANCE TAX

Surrogate Howell Makes a Ruling that Estates and Not Legacies Must Be Taxed.

From the Newburgh Register

Surrogate Howell, Tuesday, rendered a decision that henceforth will govern in Orange county. Hitherto all legacies to parties not directly in the family of the deceased, such as nephews, neices, etc., under $200 in amount have been exempted. The surrogate thinks the text of the collateral inheritance tax is such as to make it apply to estates, not to individual legacies and so ruled in the matter of the estate of Thomas J Inness, of this city. The estate is valued at less than $1 000, and there are twelve liens, all remote. There would have been no tax under the old ruling. The $1,000 will now be taxed, and the residue divided in accordance with the testator's desires.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Commander Bastian of Capt. Jackson Post Installs the Officers of DeWitt Camp, Sons of Veterans.

The installation of officers of Gen. D. P. DeWitt Camp, No. 3, Sons of Veterans, was held, last evening, at the rooms of Capt. Jackson Post, G. A. R. The installing officer was Commander W. O. F. Bastian of the latter post. At the conclusion of the exercises speeches were made by Capt Lee and First Sergeant Merrill. The latter gave a history of the camp since its organization and urged upon the officers and members the necessity of closer attention to their patriotic duties. The Women's Relief Corps of Capt Jackson Post was in attendance. The officers are as follows.

Captain—G B Lee
First Lieutenant—W S Tallman.
Second Lieutenant—Harry Kroeger.
First Sergeant—E S Merrill.
Quartermaster Sergeant—W F. Shaw.
Sergeant of Guard—Harry Terwilliger.
Color Sergeant—C H Black.
Principal Musician—Clarence Dunlap.
Corporal of Guard—W F. Dayton.
Camp Guard Charles Shoemaker
Picket Guard—A L Wilson.

The Jersey Method

Newburgh Broadway butchers and grocers have adopted the Jersey style of doing business The butchers sell groceries and meat, while the grocers retaliate by doing the same thing The only exceptions are Taggart and Young.

Entertained at Whist

Mr. and Mrs James H. Smith entertained a small company of friends at whist at their home on Highland avenue last night.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is known by its works. The experience of half a century proves that no other preparation of the kind stops coughing and allays irritation of the throat and bronchial tubes so promptly and effectually as this

That *Lame Back* can be *cured* with Dr. Miles' NERVE PLASTER Only 25c

AN INTERESTING QUESTION

How Much Money Will the County Have to Borrow?

From the Independent Republican

In 1894 the Board of Supervisors at its annual session appropriated $130,000 for the general fund. Before the end of the fiscal year following County Treasurer Mead found it necessary to borrow $5,000 to meet a deficiency. At the last session of the Board, in 1895, in order to offset the 3 24 State tax rate, and keep the total amount of taxes collected at about the same point as that of the previous year, the sum appropriated for the general fund was reduced to $90,000—$40 000 less than the previous year.

This interesting question now arises: If, with an appropriation of $130,000 for general purposes there was a deficiency of $5,000, what will be the deficiency with an appropriation of only $90,000? The answer would naturally be $45,000, which represents the difference between $135,000 and $90,000, but as some payments made last year reduced the amount of indebtedness, the deficit this year will be less than the amount mentioned, but just how much we are unable to state

It is entirely probable, however, that the county will have to borrow money by the first of July next, and that the taxpayers will have to put their hands in their pockets and pay interest thereon. The attempt of the Republican Supervisors to offset the increase of nearly 100 per cent. in the State tax rate by making an insufficient appropriation for general purposes has deceived no person of intelligence, and unless the present legislature is more economical in its appropriations than now appears probable, the taxpayers will receive an object lesson in Republican high taxes.

PUBLIC VOICE.

Attention of City Officials Called to Glaring Evils that Should Be Abolished

EDITORS ARGUS.—I hope you will pardon the liberty I take in asking for space in your paper, but I think it about time the city rulers took some action regarding the disorderly houses that flourish unmolested in this city. Complaints are being made daily against them but the Police seem to be too busily engaged holding the doorway at police-headquarters in its proper position; that is about all they ever seem to be doing. Saloons are wide open on Sunday some within stone throw of, police headquarters, crowds of young toughs congregate on the corner of North and West Main streets nightly, insulting every woman or young girl who passes, by blowing tobacco smoke in their faces, acting in a boisterous and disorderly manner.

If the city fathers would pay a little more attention to matters of this kind, wake the police up, have the streets so as a decent woman would not hesitate to pass through them without fear of being insulted, and a little less attention to election laws etc., they would have the everlasting gratitude and respect of the entire community.

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A NEW SPEEDWAY.

Horsemen Taking Advantage of the Snow to Test the Speed of Their Nags

The horsemen about town are in high glee over the snow storm and, this afternoon, were out in crowds with their fast ones. The speedway has been transferred from Highland avenue to Dolson avenue, the extension of Academy avenue, where there is a level stretch of half a mile. Several of the more enthusiastic ones ventured out yesterday afternoon, but the snow was too deep for fast work.

The latest acquisition to the list of fast ones is a handsome mare, the property of Wood & Baldwin. Her owners think she is the best in town in any kind of a race at any distance

Should the sleighing hold good some excellent sport will be had on Dolson avenue.

Killed at a Crossing.

Julia S. Dinan, aged nineteen of Kingston, walked under the gates at a crossing of the West Shore road, yesterday, after a south bound train had passed and stepped directly in front of a north bound train and was instantly killed, her skull being crushed.

It should Become a Law

A bill authorizing boards of supervisors to issue orders to employ prisoners in county jails, sentenced to terms of less that one year upon the roads of the county and in preparing road material, was introduced in the Assembly, Monday night.

Junior Whist Club Entertained

The Junior Whist Club was entertained by Miss Mabel Hayes at her home on South street, last evening. The prizes were won by Miss Fannie Corwin and Mr. F. M. Stratton.

Indigestion and Dizziness

NEW YORK, N, Y, Dec 16, 1895.—I suffered with indigestion, dizziness and a tired feeling, but Hood's Sarsaparilla has entirely cured me and now I recommend it to all of my friends. Mrs. F. Rosenthal 117 West 37th St.

Hood's Pills are especially prepared to be taken with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

PRESIDENT CARLEY CREATES A SENSATION.

Makes Serious Charges Against Delaware Hose Co, of Port Jervis.

President Carley, of the village of Port Jervis, created a sensation at the meeting of the Board of Trustees, Monday evening.

The gas bill of Delaware Hose Co. was considerably larger than that of the other fire companies and the President is reported to have said that 'the gas bills of the company would not be so large if they didn't run a gambling room upstairs."

Dr. J J. Mills, one of the members of the Board, is a member of the Hose Co, and at once resented the charge and said to the President: "You will have an opportunity to prove that statement and don't forget it."

The President asserted that he had seen gambling going on in Delaware's parlors and then proceeded to make even a more serious charge.

Nothing has occurred in Port Jervis in a long time that has created as much excitement. The members of Delaware Hose Co are indignant and express their opinions regarding Mr. Carley with great freedom and in the very plainest kind of language.

What the outcome of all this will be remains to be seen. Delaware Hose Co. has among its members many of the prominent citizens of the village.

CAPTAIN JACKSON POST.

A Regular Meeting—Visiting Comrades—Memorial Day Committees Appointed

Captain W. A. Jackson Post G. A. R., held a regular meeting, last evening. Comrade Simpson, of Col. Hughes Post No. 162 of Nebraska, and Comrade Lowenstein of Henry Wilson Post, No. 13, of Jersey City, were present as visitors and the former gave a very interesting address.

The question of military training in the public schools was discussed, and a committee was appointed to confer with the proper authorities regarding its adoption in this city on lines similar to that of other places. The committee is as follows.

G. W. Reed, C B Wood, A. B. Wilbur, A. E Ludington and C. R. Smith.

The following gentlemen were appointed as a Memorial Day committee:

G. W. Reed, B S Dayton, C. W. Rice, J. F. Roosa, C, B Wood, E. S. Puff, W. H Shaw, B. S. Keeler, J. G. Irwin, John Miles.

A WILL CONTEST.

Effort to Set Aside the Probate of the Will of Mary Lockwood.

Petitions were filed, yesterday, with Surrogate Howell, in Newburgh, to open and set aside the probate of the will of the late Mary Lockwood, who died at the age of one hundred years, in Dec. 1894. The will was admitted to probate a year ago The estate was quite large and among the beneficiaries, beside private parties, were the Y. M. C A, Home for the Friendless and St. Luke's Hospital, of Newburgh.

The contestant is Chas. F. Osborn, of Indiana, a collateral relative. The petition is made on the ground that this will is not the last will, and that Mrs. Lockwood was not of sound mind and memory at the time the will was made, and also that the will was made in the manner it now stands by fraud, circumvention and undue influence practiced by Mrs. Sayer and other persons not known to the petitioner.

An Incipient Fire Quickly Extinguished

Letter Carrier Wheeler H. Davenport, while making his collections about 6 o'clock this morning, discovered smoke issuing from the blacksmith shop of William Houge, on John street. He notified Officer Wilson, who broke open the door and found that the wooden standard upon which the anvil rested was on fire, and had evidently been smouldering all night. The flames were smothered with snow and the damage is very small.

The Erie Leads All

The shipments of dead freight out of Chicago, eastbound, last week aggregated 79 362 tons, against 77,701 tons the week previous and 54 256 tons last year. The largest share of the traffic last week went to the Erie Railroad, which carried 14,931 tons.

Ready for St. Valentine's Day.

The usual display of valentines are making their appearance in the show windows of the stationery and fancy good stores about town. There is scarcely anything new in valentines, excepting that the alleged "comic" valentines are a trifle more hideous than ever.

To Vote For or Against Water Works

A special election will be held in the village of Washingtonville, Feb. 11th, to vote upon the proposition to purchase the water works for the sum of $27,000. It is believed the proposition will be carried by a large majority.

In a Critical Condition

John Harvey, the Erie brakeman who was struck by an engine at Rutherford, Saturday, is in an precarious condition. His skull was fractured, a leg broken and one ankle fractured in two places

WHY?

QUESTIONS WOMEN ASK

Here Answered with Good Sound Reason.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

Why do people say that Lydia E Pinkham's treatment, especially her Vegetable Compound, effects cures beyond the physician's skill?

Because of the fact that a woman best understands a woman's ills What man ever suffered a single pang like unto woman? Man works from theory only.

Why do tens of thousands of women write to Mrs Pinkham at Lynn Mass, telling their most secret troubles?

Because they know that their letters go straight to the hands of a woman, are opened, read, and answered by a woman, who as a woman has made woman's ills a life study, and because she never fails them, and cures cases which the doctor cannot.

The lady who asks that the following letter be published, gives consent only the uniform expression of gratitude contained in thousands of other letters in Mrs Pinkham's possession

"For eight years I suffered with neuralgia of the womb, backache, severe pains all through my body, and kidney trouble None of the doctors did me any good I took twelve bottles of your Vegetable Compound, and cannot thank you enough for the relief I found

"I am now well cared of all those pains I should advise every woman to take *Lydia E Pinkham's* Vegetable Compound who has any female trouble I had a friend who was to go under an operation I advised her first to try the Compound. She did, and is now so much better and stronger she has given up all thoughts of the operation."—MRS M. WILDE, 2137 Park St., Tioga, Pa

Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works,

Taking into consideration the fact that all the parts in the programme are taken by children, Mrs. Decker is making marvelous progress with Madame Jarley's wax works to be given at the bazar of the Junior League of St Paul's Church, Feb 13 A New Yorker, who knows good things at sight, says "they are worth a quarter any time."

To Regulate Telephone Rates by Law.

Bills were introduced in both houses of the Legislature, Monday to regulate telephone rates. It provides that in cities of 1,000,000 inhabitants rates shall not exceed $125 a year, and the scale descends until a maximum rate of $27 is reached for cities and villages of less than 20,000 inhabitants.

The State Comptroller, Attorney General and Engineer are designated as a Board to fix rates within the limits of the bill.

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown post office for the week ending Feb. 3d:

LADIES.

Carey, Mrs H P — Morris, Miss Addie
Fox, Miss Lillian — Orwell, Mrs Ella A
Hock, Mrs Jennie A — Williams, Miss Mary
Harris, Miss Phebe E

GENTLEMEN.

Barnes J M — Sapp Jr, Screpan
Bona, John B — Smith, B J
Hoey, H B — Thompson, Rev W
John on Peter — Venaudo, Guiseppi
Remble, Albert — Warner, Harmon B
Livingston Robert — Wood Frank C

C. L. LEWOOD, Postmaster.

How?

can a lean man get fat?" The answer is easy—"Eat H-O Oatmeal"

You buy beef. You pay 3 cents a pound for fat. Milk 3 cents. Potatoes 1 cent. Bread ⅓ of a cent. H-O ½ a cent There's no possibility of getting any cheaper fat-producing diet than H-O, without it may be corn which is a fifteenth part of a thousand more nutritive. But think of the exquisite flavor and delicacy of

H-O

Oatmeal

Great Dissolution Sale--Second Week

Don't wait to get the leavings, first choice always the best.

Goods are going fast and almost at your own price.

No such values ever before given in Middletown.

Ladies' and Children's Cloaks, Underwear, Ribbons, Laces, Handkerchiefs, Infants' Wear and Millinery, all at half price.

The New York Store

The Cash Fancy Goods House of Middletown.

63 North Street, Next to Postoffice.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

FOR RENT—The offices in Exchange Building, formerly occupied by James N Pronk, decd 13dtf Enquire of H H HUNT

SALESLADY Wanted Call at 5 West Main street, 9 a m, Thursday. 1t

TO LET—House corner Highland avenue and West Main street hot and cold water Inquire of ED C STRAUB, 5 King street 53dtf

W. CLIFFORD ROGERS, interior decorating House sign and ornamental painting and paper hanging Shop, corner Main and Henry streets 21dJly4'96

J. WEB DEMAREST, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, rooms 9 and 10 Low Building, Middletown, N Y 12dJly Aug19

AETNA COPYING CO, Crayon, Aquarelle Water Color, Pastel and Oil- ARTISTIC PORTRAITS DURABLE. No connection with unpopular fellows who left town HERE TO STAY. No 5 West Main St., Middletown, N Y 76dtf

MRS AMOS TREUBLE, accomplished French system of cutting and fitting Dressmaking Dill Building, 3 South street. 5d Feb 23

BRING in your tickets Don't delay or you will lose what you paid for it and the bargain it calls for Come rain or shine 87dtf EVANS Gallery 9 West Main St.

BOOKS and Magazines bound at reasonable rates at McINTYRE'S, No 32 North street.

BOARDER Wanted gentleman preferred, also lodgers Enquire at this office tf

WEATHER Strips keep out the cold. Head quarters at CHAS Z. TAYLOR, No 1 Railroad avenue

SIX Rooms to Let, second floor over Warner's fruit store 16d f HORTON VAIL 51 Highland avenue.

TO LET—First floor, 19 Franklin street 73dtf

BOOKBINDING of all descriptions at McINTYRE'S 32 North street 67tuf

ANY Description of Leather Pocket Case or cover manufactured at Bookbindery of McINTYRE, 32 North street 2

TAKE your watches clocks and jewelry repairing to A M AMBLER, Jeweler and Engraver 65 North street All work guaranteed Clocks called for and delivered.

THE Entire stock and fixtures in the store lately occupied by A T Squier is for sale The lease of the store will be extended at the pleasure of the purchaser 19dtf JOHN T BRADNER, Assignee

TO Close at cost six Portland Cutters MIDDLETOWN WAGON CO No 16 Henry street Middletown N Y 5 dtf

TWO Gentlemen can secure good board, near Wickham avenue depot 51d3t. Apply at this office.

FOR RENT—Four rooms and bath, second floor, hot and cold water, furnace heat, low price to right party EDWIN S MERRILL, 16 East Main street

A BEAUTIFUL Rosewood Square Piano, fine tone, by Philips & Son for sale cheap, in installments taken by Exchange and Mart Co 16 East Main street 52d6t

TWO Universalist Services every Sunday, Nearing Hall. Everybody is invited d22 29 5 12

EXTRACTING with gas 50c ocontunder 50c No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted Best teeth $6, $8 and $10 a set Twenty years experience 90d&wtf DR ROBINSON 44 and 46 James St.

FOR the next ten days I will give with every pair men's soleing and heeling at 75c a pair of porpoise Laces free worth 10c Men's soleing 50c, ladies from 40c children's from 20c CRAIG, the Shoemaker, 22 West Main street

THE MISSES PORTLIPS English and Classical Boarding and Day School College preparation Specialists in elocution languages, music and art Re opens Jan 21 '96 Cor Highland avenue and Prospect street Middletown, N Y. d&sw13 Dec20

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SET Nearly New Butchers Fixtures—Chopping counter ice counter, hooks bands, corned beef tray, etc, together or separately, cheap at the EXCHANGE AND MART CO, 48 East Main street 9dd&tf

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